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William Hamilton³⁷²

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Lot No. 15 in No 4, 2D,
drawn June 7, 1836

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Aug. 11, 1836.

N^o. 372,

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *William Hamilton*
of *North Yarmouth* in the County of *Cumberland*

by declaration sworn to on the *27th* day of *October* last,

(See claim N^o. 592.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved *his* claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF**
LAND.

Wm. H. H. H. H. Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned,

M. M. M. M.

#75.

Portland, Aug 19, # 1836

Known all men by these presents that I William
Hamilton of North Yarmouth do hereby transfer and
assign and convey to William Woot of Augusta
for forty Dollars all my right title and Interest
in and to the within certificate, William Hamilton

Witness

Samuel Staples

C. J. Barbour

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, March 30th 1836.

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of William Hamilton, as a private, is borne on a pay roll of Capt. John Wentworth's Company, in Col. Gerrish's Regt. of Guards, Stationed at Cambridge, where he is allowed from July 23rd to Dec^r 5th 1778, for services and travel

Five Months. ————— m. d.
5 = 00

William Hamilton's name as a Sergeant, is borne on a payroll of Capt. Joseph Richardson's Company, in Col. Sam^l Demings' Regt. where he is allowed from Oct^r 19th to Nov^r 23rd 1779, one Month and twelve days

1 = 12
6 = 12

John P. Bigelow
Secretary.

William Hamilton

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Wm Hamilton.

Filed Dec. 7. 1835,

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Evidence of add. service
required & filed.

Admitted, & certificate
No. 572. Sp. Aug. 16, 1836,

Recd. the same.

Samuel Staples

S. Staples, Jr.

I William Hamilton of Northyarmouth in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine aged 73 years do upon oath declare in order to obtain the benefit of a resolve of the Legislature of Maine passed March 17. 1835. entitled. a resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary war and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers that I enlisted in the 1778 for the term of six months in Capt. Wentworth's company and Col. Gerrish's regiment and actually served that time out and then I enlisted in 1781 for three years and ended two years eleven months and ten days and received an honorable discharge at Westpoint on December 17th 1783 making 3 years 5 months and 20 days

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment I was an inhabitant of Northyarmouth

and was on the 17th day of March 1835. have been ever since and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine residing in Northyarmouth aforesaid where I have resided for 73 years past

That neither I nor any one claiming under me has ever received a grant of Land or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for my said service or any other service during the Revolutionary war and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said resolve.

William Hamilton

State of Maine.

Cumberland Co.

Subscribed and sworn to this 27 day of October

1835

Before me George L Darling } Justice of the
peace

Known all men by these presents That I William Hamilton of Cumberland
in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine being the same person
by whom the preceding declaration was made do hereby constitute
and appoint Samuel Staples of Gorham my true and lawful
attorney for me and in my name to receive from the land
agent of the State of Maine such certificate as he may issue
to me in virtue of a resolve of the said state passed March 17. 1835
entitled a resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the
Revolutionary war and the Widows of the deceased Officers and
Soldiers, to the benefit of which resolve I am entitled. and my said
Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of
said certificate for me in my name to execute, such receipt or
acknowledgement therefor as I might over & personally present.
Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by
virtue hereof. Witness my hand and seal this 27 day of October
A.D. 1835.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of,
John Barbowe

William Hamilton

State of Maine
Cumberland ss. }
I

Be it known that on this 27th day of October 1835
before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County personally
appeared William Hamilton above named and acknowledged the
foregoing power of attorney by him signed to be his free act
and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name
the day and year last above mentioned.

George L Darling

J Justice of the
peace

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I ^{Hamilton} William, a resident citizen of the United States of America, an inhabitant of North Yarmouth in the district of Maine on oath declare, that on or about the first of January, A.D. 1781, I enlisted in said North Yarmouth, as a private soldier in the Company commanded by Capt. Thomas Hurlburt in the regiment commanded by Michael Jackson in Genl. Patterson's Brigade in the Mass' line, in the Continental establishment in the revolutionary war; that I continued to serve as a private in said Company and in the service of the United States, until the 17th day of December 1783, when I was regularly discharged from service at West Point in the State of New York, and received an honorable discharge, signed by M. Jackson, B. Genl. which is herewith annexed. That during the term of service aforesaid I was stationed at White Plains, Philadelphia, New Windsor, Fort Mifflin and West Point - and I do further on oath declare that I am fifty six years of age, and not borne on any pension roll of the United States, and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I stand in need of assistance from my Country for support. Wherefore I the said William Hamilton pray that this declaration and the proceedings to be had thereon may be transmitted to the Secretary of War, to the end that I may be placed on the pension list of the United States, according to the provisions of an Act of Congress passed March 18. 1818, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war." (Signed) William Hamilton.

Sworn to November 30th 1818. Before, Althorp K. Parry, U.S. Judge
I Samuel Baker of North Yarmouth in the district of Maine, on oath declare, that I was a private soldier in the revolutionary war, and belonged first in the tenth regt. and afterwards in the fifth regt. in the Massachusetts line; that while in said service, I well knew William Hamilton, the same person who signed the foregoing application, and know him to be the same person named in the annexed discharge and I the said Samuel Baker do further on oath declare,

that I am acquainted with said William Hamilton's situation in life, and it is my opinion that in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of the assistance of his country for support.

(signed) Samuel Baker

Sworn to before, Oliver H. Parry U.S. Judge &c.

Eliab Eaton of Strong in the County of Somerset and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on oath declare that William Hamilton of North Carmouth in the County of Cumberland & Commonwealth of New Hampshire served as a private soldier in Capt Thomas Wentworth's Company Col Michael Jackson's Regiment in the Mass^{ts} Line in the Revolutionary War from the month of May 1781 to the twentieth day of December 1783 when said Hamilton was discharged. I served in the same Company & during the whole period aforesaid. (signed) Eliab Eaton.

United States of America

District of Maine ss. } September 22. 1835. Personally appeared Eliab Eaton above named and made oath to the truth of the facts stated in the foregoing declarations by him signed.

Before me. (signed) Oliver H. Parry, Judge of the United States in and for the District of Maine.

William Hamilton a soldier belonging to the Eighth Company Third Mass^{ts} Regt. being enlisted for three years, is hereby discharged the fees of the United States of America. Given under my hand at West Point this 17th day of December 1783.

(signed) M. Jackson B. Genl

Registered in the Books of the Regt.

John A. Stafford, Capt.

United States of America, Maine District, ss. Be it Remembered, That on the 13th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, personally came William Hamilton the applicant named in the papers herunto annexed, and after being duly cautioned and examined, made oath that the several statements by him made in the annexed application, signed in my presence, are wholly true, and the said applicant further offered in evidence his original discharge

which is herunto annexed, and also the depositions of Eliab Eaton and Samuel Baker, both soldiers in the revolutionary Army, which depositions were severally signed and sworn to before me, and are herunto annexed. And it appearing to me in the examination here had, that the several persons above named are credible witnesses, I do hereby admit the annexed declarations as evidence, and certify the same as being satisfactory proof to me that the said William Hamilton, the applicant, served as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War, against the Common enemy, for the term of nine months and upwards in Continental or the Continental establishment. And I do further certify, that from the declaration of the applicant, made before me, under oath as aforesaid it does appear that in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support, all of which I do hereby certify and transmit to the Secretary of the Department of War, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Congress, passed March 18. 1818, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my official seal to be affixed the day and year first mentioned -

(signed) Oliver H. Parry, Judge of the U.S. in and for the District of Maine

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to three inclusive are truly copies from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department.

Benj L Beale

Dec 29. 1835

I hereby certify that Benj L Beale who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office, certain documents and records, has made of full and examination in the case of William Hamilton, as the Books and Papers of said office

will allow, according to the best of my judgment
and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War
Department, the 29th day of December 1835

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions

1838
William Stansfield

Private

Col. W. Jackson's Regt

Washington's Line

from Jan'y 1791 to

17 March 1794.

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Ans. H. H. of Washington

Copy sent to the War

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Pension Office